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Title:	Sensor System Including a Port Body	
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from January 23, 2004 to February 23, 2004 within which to respond to Final Rejection dated October 23, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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